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February 12, 1991

Mr. Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
Three Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Certificate of Deposit for Escalante Silver Mine,
Hecla Mining Company, M/021/004, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

Enclosed please find an original copy of your letter to Ms. Liese Thompson, First Security Bank of Idaho, which I have signed and included the relevant information regarding the certificate numbers and Hecla's ID number.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Wolfe".

Dave Wolfe
Assistant Treasurer

DFW/amh

Enclosure